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SUBJECT: U.S. VS. LUCIEN JONES

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1. JUST AFTER WE HAD FINISHED MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURKY TO TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY 4, LEBLANC CALLED TO SAY, WITH APOLOGIES, THAT FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD RESCINDED PERMISSION FOR HIM TO GO THERE.

2. DECISION, WHICH WAS TAKEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH FRENCH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WAS BASED ON FACT THAT BURKY HAD BEEN RECALLED FROM NEW ORLEANS BECAUSE OF "PERSONAL PROBLEMS" WHICH WOULD MAKE HIS RETURN THERE "INADVISABLE".

3. LEBLANC DID NOT IDENTIFY NATURE OF BURKY'S "PERSONAL PROBLEMS", SAYING ONLY THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD GOOD REASON FOR KEEPING HIM FROM GOING AND THAT DECISION WAS DEFINITIVE.

4. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE CRANKING DOWN ALL PREPARATORY WORK AND CLOSING OUT CASE.
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